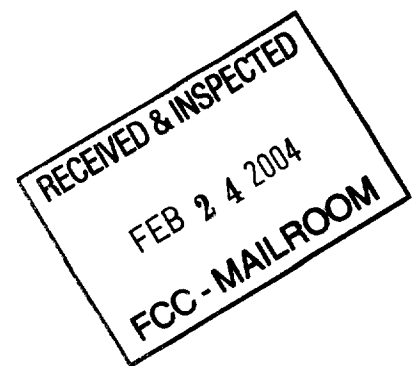


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February 23, 2004

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making
Richland Springs, Texas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a
Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 299A at Richland
Springs, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

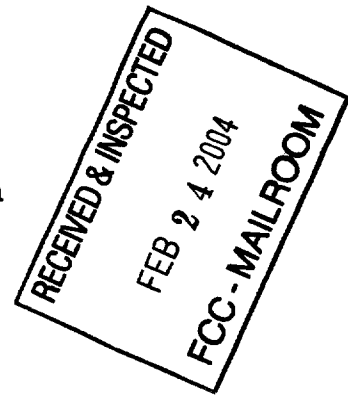
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In the Matter of)
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Amendment of 73.202 (b))
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations)
(Richland Springs, TX))

MB Docket No. _____

To: John Karousos, Chief
Allocations Branch
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 299A at Richland Springs, Texas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 299A to Richland Springs, Texas as that community's first competing FM service.

Richland Springs, Texas is an incorporated community of 350 people.¹ 24 businesses in Richland Springs, Texas have been given a credit rating by Dun & Bradstreet as of the last quarter of 2000. Richland Springs, Texas has its

¹ According to the 2002/ 2003 Texas Almanac.

own mayor, Dale McKinnerney,² its own post office, its own volunteer fire department, its own independent school district and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 299A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Richland Springs residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 299A to be allotted at Richland Springs, Texas, the reference coordinates for Channel 299A, the vacant allotment at Hamilton, Texas, Channel 299A, must be relocated approximately 9.87 km northeast.

The proposed changes are as follows:

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Richland Springs, TX		299A
Hamilton, TX	299A	299A ³

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 299A can be allocated to Richland Springs, Texas consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules provided the necessary change is made at Hamilton, Texas. (See, Attachment A) See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992) Note: Rule Making to add Channel 299A at Richland Springs was dismissed per FCC letter on January 22, 2004.

Reference coordinates for Channel 299A at Richland Springs,

² Texas Almanac 2002/ 2003

³ The vacant allotment for Channel 299A/ Hamilton will relocate its reference coordinates to: 31 49 57/ 98 07 00.

Texas are:

31 09 42 N
99 02 03 W

In order for Channel 299A to be allotted at Richland Springs, Texas, the reference coordinates for Channel 299A, the vacant allotment at Hamilton, Texas must be relocated. Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that the reference coordinates for Channel 299A at Hamilton, Texas can be relocated consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. (See, Attachment B) Note: Rule Making to add Channel 299A at Hamilton, Texas was dismissed per FCC letter on January 22, 2004.

The new reference coordinates for Channel 299A at Hamilton, Texas are:

31 49 57 N
98 07 00 W

Should this petition be granted and Channel 299A be allotted to Richland Springs, Texas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 299A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copier to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

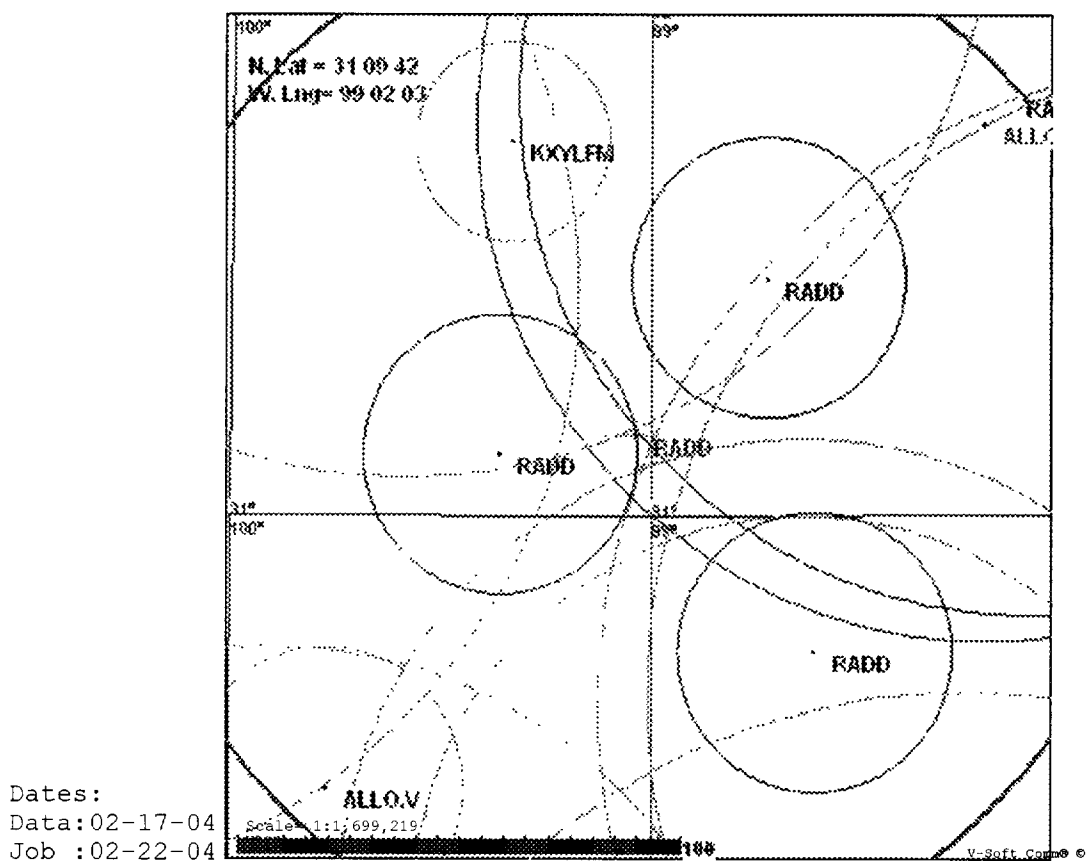
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Attachment A

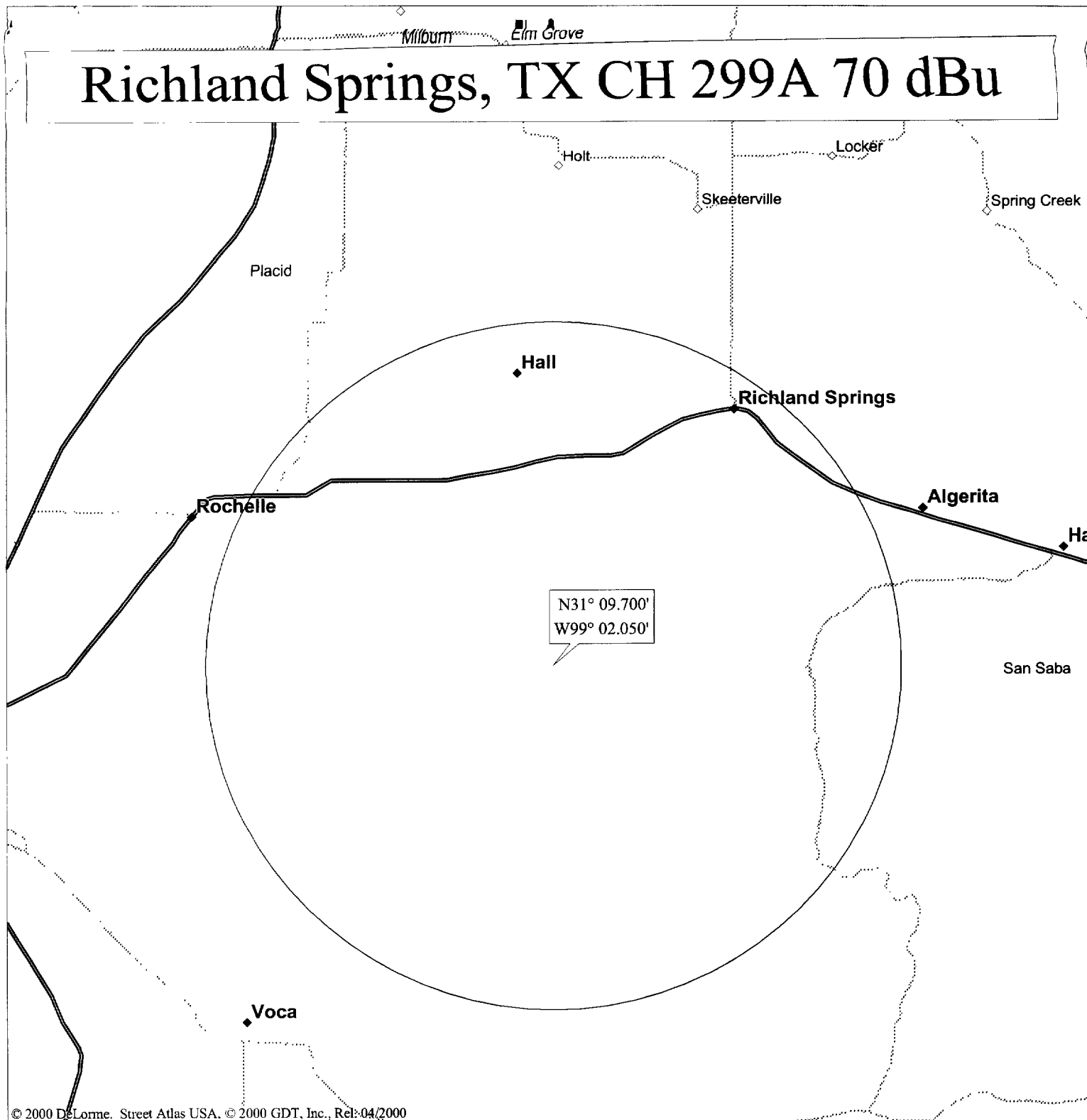
(Channel study for Channel 299A at Richland Springs, Texas)

FM PROSP^(TM) LOCATE STUDY CH 299 A 107.7 MHz



Call	CH#	Type	Location	D-KM	Azi	FCC	Margin
RADD	299A	ADD	Richland Springs TX	0.00	0.0	115.0	-115.00
ALLO.V	299A	VAC	Hamilton TX	104.77	48.6	115.0	-10.23
RADD	296A	ADD	Brady TX	31.30	262.4	31.0	0.30
RADD	299A	ADD	Hamilton TX	115.86	49.6	115.0	0.86
KEYJFM	300C1	LIC	Abilene TX	134.50	337.0	133.0	1.50
KINV.C	299C3	CP N	Georgetown TX	145.86	113.9	142.0	3.86
KFANFM	300C2	LIC	Johnson City TX	113.47	160.5	106.0	7.47
KINV	299C3	LIC-Z	Georgetown TX	155.40	111.6	142.0	13.40
RADD	297A	ADD	Goldthwaite TX	45.83	40.6	31.0	14.83
KSJTFM	298C1	LIC	San Angelo TX	149.56	282.3	133.0	16.56
KFANFC	300C3	CP	Johnson City TX	113.47	160.5	89.0	24.47
RADD	297A	ADD	Llano TX	62.78	140.0	31.0	31.78
KXYLFM	245C1	LIC N	Brownwood TX	70.96	336.6	22.0	48.96
ALLO.V	299A	VAC	Leakey TX	181.96	207.1	115.0	66.96
KXTNFM	298C0	LIC	San Antonio TX	221.91	160.4	152.0	69.91
ALLO.V	297A	VAC	Junction TX	105.04	222.0	31.0	74.04

Richland Springs, TX CH 299A 70 dBu



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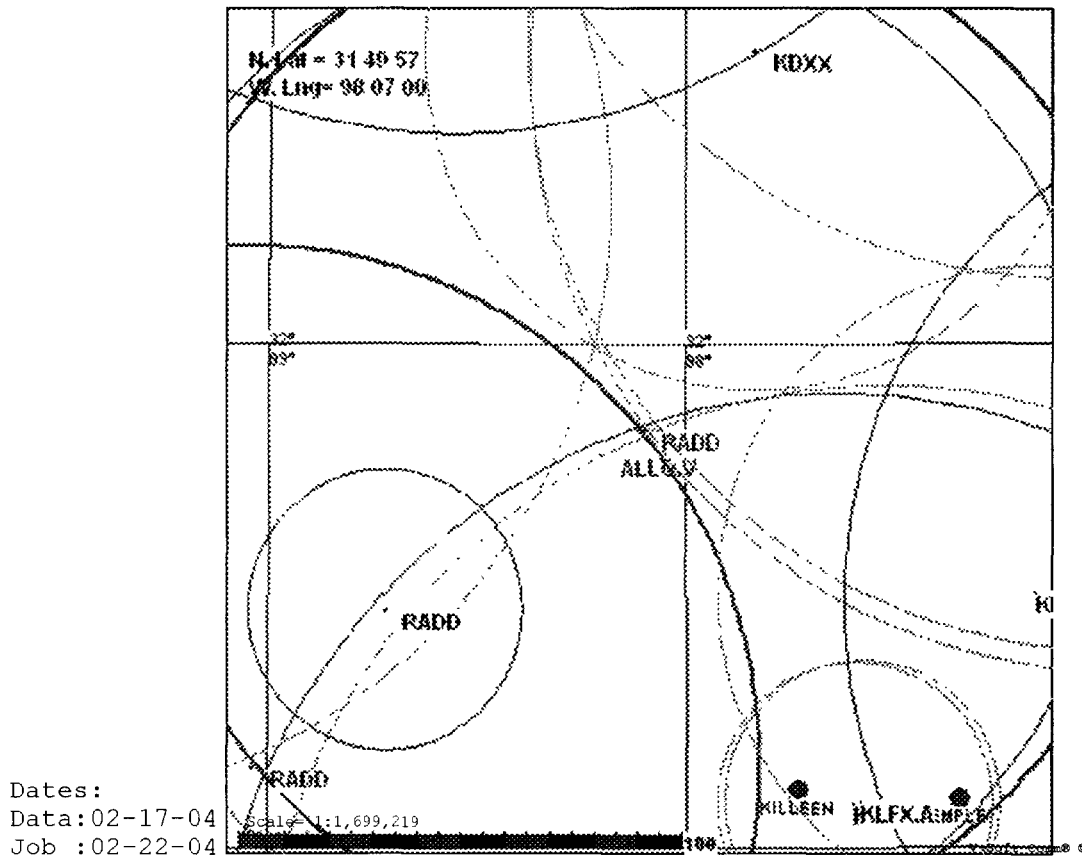
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- Small Town
- Locale
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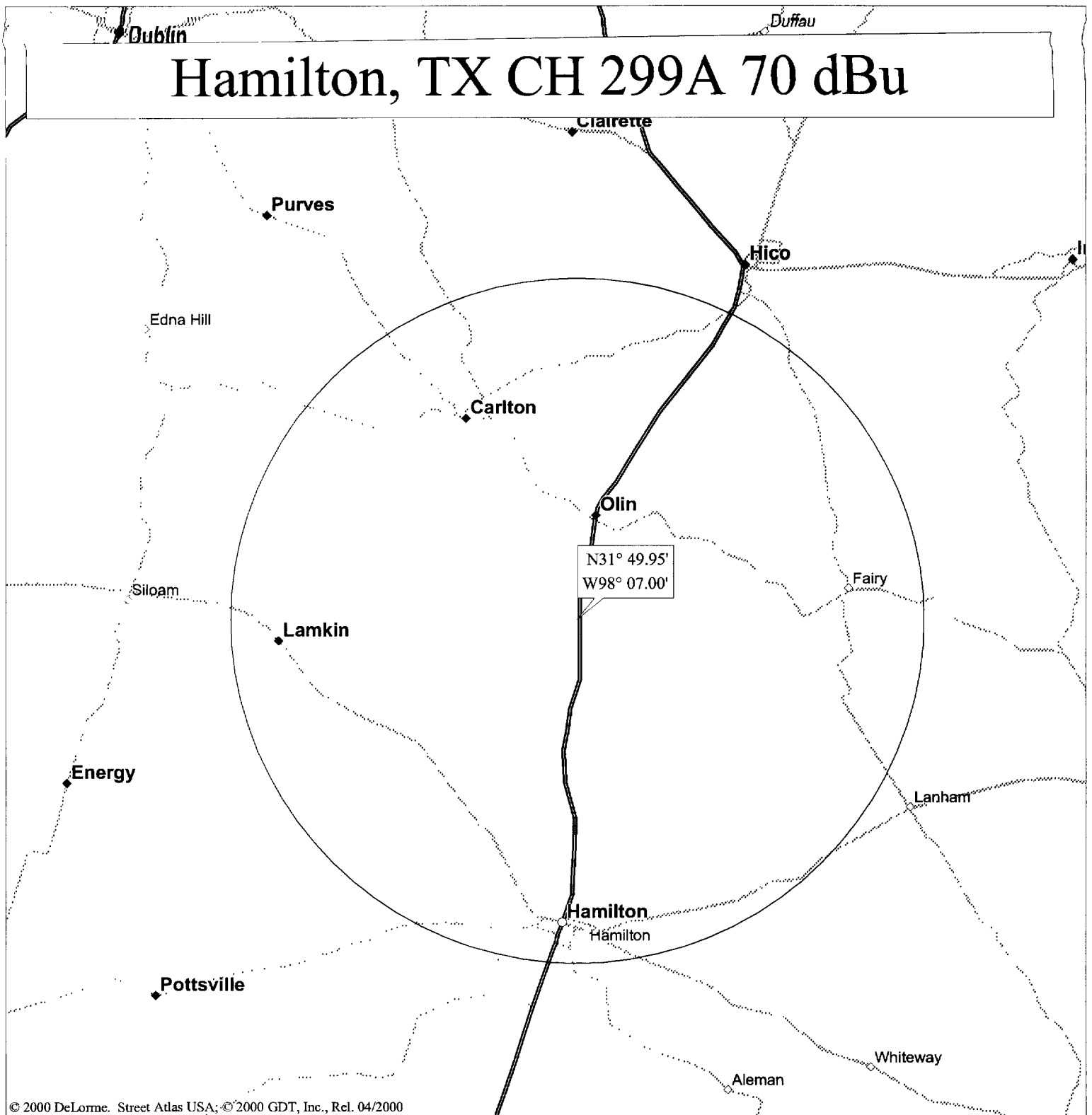
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RADD	299A	ADD	Hamilton	TX	1.58	86.6	115.0	-113.42
ALLO.V	299A	VAC	Hamilton	TX	9.87	235.1	115.0	-105.13
KINV.C	299C3	CP	N Georgetown	TX	141.53	161.3	142.0	-0.47
RADD	299A	ADD	Richland Springs	TX	114.59	229.6	115.0	-0.41
KOAI.A	298C1	APP-Z	Fort Worth	TX	134.66	53.7	133.0	1.66
KINV	299C3	LIC-Z	Georgetown	TX	143.87	156.9	142.0	1.87
KOAI	298C1	LIC	Fort Worth	TX	137.09	52.1	133.0	4.09
KOAI.A	298C1	APP N	Fort Worth	TX	137.09	52.1	133.0	4.09
KDXX	296C1	LIC N	Benbrook	TX	87.80	17.7	75.0	12.80
KEYJFM	300C1	LIC	Abilene	TX	147.94	289.9	133.0	14.94
KDOS	300A	LIC	Robinson	TX	96.89	111.6	72.0	24.89
RADD	297A	ADD	Goldthwaite	TX	69.61	235.3	31.0	38.61
RADD	299A	ADD	Groesbeck	TX	166.14	103.2	115.0	51.14
KESSFC	300C1	CP	Lewisville	TX	193.02	30.3	133.0	60.02
KESSFM	300C1	LIC-Z	Lewisville	TX	193.02	30.3	133.0	60.02
KLFX	297A	LIC N	Nolanville	TX	95.95	149.1	31.0	64.95
RDEL	297A	DEL	Nolanville	TX	96.44	148.1	31.0	65.44
KLFX.A	297A	APP N	Nolanville	TX	96.44	148.1	31.0	65.44
RADD	299C3	ADD	Holliday	TX	211.35	348.7	142.0	69.35

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





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